

BA-3077
Clagett- Schmidt House and Store
9101-9105 Liberty Road
Randallstown
Private
c. 1900, c. 1926-35.

The house at 9105 Liberty Road faces northeast toward the Road, near the corner of Offut Road. It is a 2 ½-story, four-bay by two-bay frame structure with wood shingle siding, a rubble stone foundation, and a hip roof with asphalt shingles. The center of the main block roof is flat. There is an ell attached to the southwest elevation that is one bay by two bays and two stories tall. The ell has a hip roof. On the northeast elevation the first story has paired two-over-two sash in the east bay, a six-panel door with a transom in the east-center bay, and a single two-over-two sash in the north-center and north bays. There is a four-bay, one-story porch with partly coursed and dressed rubble stone walls, paired square posts, and a hip roof. The second story has four two-over-two sash. There is a central gabled wall dormer with decorative wood shingles. There is a large modern addition on the first story of the northwest elevation main block, and it has a concrete foundation, wood shingles, and a low pitch gable roof with asphalt shingles and a northwest-southeast ridge. West of the house, at the back of the lot, is a garage with a concrete foundation, asbestos shingle siding on the southeast and northeast elevations, and wood shingle siding on the northwest. It has a gable roof with asphalt shingles, a northwest-southeast ridge, and exposed rafter ends. At the east corner of the lot, at 9101 Liberty Road, is a two-story brick commercial building with a storefront on the northeast elevation of the first story. It is a three-bay by four-bay structure with a flat roof and five courses of headers to one course of Flemish bond. There is a two-story wing on the rear that is two bays deep and three bays wide, but is narrower than the main block on both

sides. The northeast elevation has a recessed door in the center with a transom. There is one large plate glass show window to each side.

J. Adam Claggett purchased the property at 9101-9105 Liberty Road in 1900 from Frank and Mary George at the same time that the Georges bought Claggett's house and store at 8815 Liberty Road (BA-3076). This new property was apparently unimproved. The purchase of this lot enabled him to move his business, whatever it might have been, to the more favorable location in town. It also enabled him to build a new house and store, which he apparently did at that time, and he chose to make the store freestanding, and placed it right on the street. The house was set back from the street, and away from the store, providing more privacy for his family. This seems to have been a growing trend in small town commercial architecture at this time. The store was a wood frame structure that apparently burned down in the late 1920s or early 1930s. The house is basically an early version of a foursquare, with a number of bay windows and dormers that show the continuing influence of the Queen Anne, even as more regular massing and symmetrical fenestration were replacing the picturesque qualities of the Queen Anne. Claggett sold his new property in 1910 to William and Katie Snyder, who purchased the property solely as an investment, and in 1914 leased it to Samuel and Virginia Schmidt. The Schmidts opened a grocery business in the store. In 1917 the Schmidts purchased the property, and they lived there until their deaths.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Claggett-Schmidt House and Store
other

2. Location

street and number 9101-9105 Liberty Rd. not for publication
city, town Randallstown vicinity
county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Community Support Services for the Deaf, Inc.
street and number 3113 Richwood Ave. telephone
city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21244-2819

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 77-176
city, town Towson liber 13271 folio 2

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	3	0 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	0	0 sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	0	0 structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	0	0 objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	3	0 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			0	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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On the southeast elevation the first story south bay has a typical two-over-two sash and a new door. There is a one-bay porch set on brick piers that support square wood posts and balusters, and it is covered by a hip roof. The east bay has a three-sided bay window with twenty lights on the southeast side and paired ten-light casements on the south and east sides. The bay window has a brick foundation. The second story has two typical two-over-two sash, and there is a gabled wall dormer that is identical to that on the northeast elevation.

The northwest elevation is three bays, with one bay being the rear ell. There is a large modern addition on the first story of the main block, and it has a concrete foundation, wood shingles, and a low pitch gable roof with asphalt shingles and a northwest-southeast ridge. To the west of the addition is a modern bay window, and there is a typical two-over-two sash in the ell. The second story has a two-over-two sash in the north bay and paired two-over-two sash in the west bay of the main block. The ell has a two-over-two sash. There is a dormer identical to that on the northeast, and an interior brick chimney centered on the ridge of this dormer.

The southwest elevation of the ell is two bays. The first story has a narrow two-over-two sash and a new door in the west bay, with a small porch here that has turned posts and a low hip roof. The south bay has short, paired two-over-two sash. The second story has two typical two-over-two sash. The southeast elevation of the ell is one bay, with a new door on the first story covered by a low hip roof supported by angled posts. The second story has no openings. The southwest elevation of the main block is one bay, with a typical two-over-two sash on both the first and second stories.

West of the house, at the back of the lot, is a garage with a concrete foundation, asbestos shingle siding on the southeast and northeast elevations, and wood shingle siding on the northwest. It has a gable roof with asphalt shingles, a northwest-southeast ridge, and exposed rafter ends. The southeast elevation has a large, double-width roll-up door. There is a boarded-up window on the northeast elevation.

At the east corner of the lot, at 9101 Liberty Road, is a two-story brick commercial building with a storefront on the northeast elevation of the first story. It is a three-bay by four-bay structure with a flat roof and five courses of headers to one course of Flemish bond. There is a two-story wing on the rear that is two bays deep and three bays wide, but is narrower than the main block on both sides.

The northeast elevation has a recessed door in the center with one light and a three-light transom. There is one large plate glass show window on each side. The second story has a new one-over-one sash in the center and paired one-over-one sash to each side. There is a parapet with a reverse curve pediment. On the southeast elevation the first story has a boarded-up window to the south and a boarded-up pair in the center, and a six-over-six sash to the east. The second story has four new one-over-one sash. The southeast elevation of the wing has a boarded-up window to the south and a flush door to the east on the first story. The door was a shed-roof porch with one square wood post. The second story has two one-over-one sash.

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The first story of the southwest elevation of the wing has a boarded-up window to the west and a door to the south that has twelve lights over one lying panel. The second story has three new one-over-one sash. The southwest elevation of the main block, southeast of the wing, has a one-over-one sash on the second story. The northwest elevation has two window openings on the first story that are set to the west and have iron grilles on them. The second story has a new six-panel door to the north, then two one-over-one sash, paired one-over-one sash, and a new six-panel door to the west. There is a new wood deck across the second story, with a stairway at the southwest end. The northwest elevation of the wing has an exterior brick chimney set north of center, with a one-over-one sash set north of the chimney on the second story.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates	n/a	Architect/Builder	n/a
Construction dates	c. 1900, c. 1930		

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

J. Adam Claggett purchased the property at 9101-9105 Liberty Road in 1900 from Frank and Mary George at the same time that the Georges bought Claggett's house and store at 8815 Liberty Road (BA-3076). This new property was apparently unimproved. Claggett's old property had a store attached to the house, and the store was located at the outskirts of Randallstown. The purchase of this lot enabled him to move his business, whatever it might have been, to the more favorable location in town. It also enabled him to build a new house and store, which he apparently did at that time, and he chose to make the store freestanding, and placed it right on the street. The house was set back from the street, and away from the house, providing more privacy for his family. This seems to have been a growing trend in small town commercial architecture at this time. The store was a wood frame structure that apparently burned down in the late 1920s or early 1930s. The house is basically an early version of a foursquare, with a number of bay windows and dormers that show the continuing influence of the Queen Anne, even as more regular massing and symmetrical fenestration were replacing the picturesque qualities of the Queen Anne. Claggett sold his new property in 1910 to William and Katie Snyder, who lived at 3408 Offut Road. They purchased the property solely as an investment, and in 1914 leased it to Samuel and Virginia Schmidt for \$250 a year. The Schmidts had been postmasters in Garrison and opened a grocery business in the store. Along with groceries they sold coal, and had bins and scales behind the house for this business. Deliveries were made by horse and buggy. In 1917 the Schmidts purchased the property, and they lived there until their deaths. They also opened a Ford automobile dealership in Randallstown, which went out of business c. 1964. After the fire, the frame store was replaced with the existing brick store building. It later housed the Myers Feed Store, the Randall Market, and the Dorothy Cobb Photo Studio. The house has not been maintained in recent years, causing the pipes to freeze and burst and creating water damage in the house. The property is now for sale, and its location makes it attractive for new development.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 53,578 sq ft

Acreage of historical setting 53,578 sq ft

Quadrangle name Ellicott City

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries include the entire parcel.

11. Form Prepared By

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organization

date

01/29/2003

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state MD

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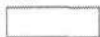
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GRANTOR/HOME	GRANTEE/HOME	DATE	LIBER/ FOLIO	INSTRU- MENT	CONSIDER- ATION	ACREAGE	NOTES
Dorothy L. Trinkle, et al	Community Support Services for the Deaf Inc.	⁷ [26 October] 1998	13271- 2	Deed	\$375,000	2.02 A. min sale of 3504, 3506 & 3508 off Liberty Rd	Virginia Schmidt deeds her 5% to 6 daughters, 1982 to 1987 Samuel A. Schmidt deeds his 50% same 6 daughters will sit
Elizabeth V. Schmidt Balto Co.	Samuel A. & Virginia D. Schmidt Balto Co.	7 May 1954	GLB 2494- 391	Deed fees.	\$5.00	① 2.02 A. ② .43 A ③ ? ④ 17A ⑤ .35 A	
Samuel A. Schmidt & w/ Virginia D. Balto Co	Elizabeth V. Schmidt Balto Co	7 May 1954	GLB 2494- 387	Deed fees.	\$5.00	570's above	
William N. & Katie L Snyder (w/)/Balto Co	Samuel A. & Virginia D. Schmidt (w/) /Balto Co.	8 Mar. 1917	WPC 478- 17	Deed fees.	\$5.00	2.02 A.	@ Randallstown, 2 nd d. st
J. Adam Clagett & w/ Annie E. /Balto Co	William N. Snyder & w/ Katie L Balto Co.	1 Sept 1910	WPC 366- 336	Deed	\$5.00	① 4 th A. ② 1642 A. ③ ?	
C. Howard Sh. play & w/	Frank W. George	14 Mar. 1888	IWS 168- 546				
Jacob H. Kraft & w/	Frank W. George	3 Mar. 1888	IWS 168- 544				
Martin L. Jean & w/	Frank W. George	29 May 1888	IWS 168- 548				
Frank W. George & w/	J. Adam Clagett	10 Sept. 1900	WBM 247- 346				

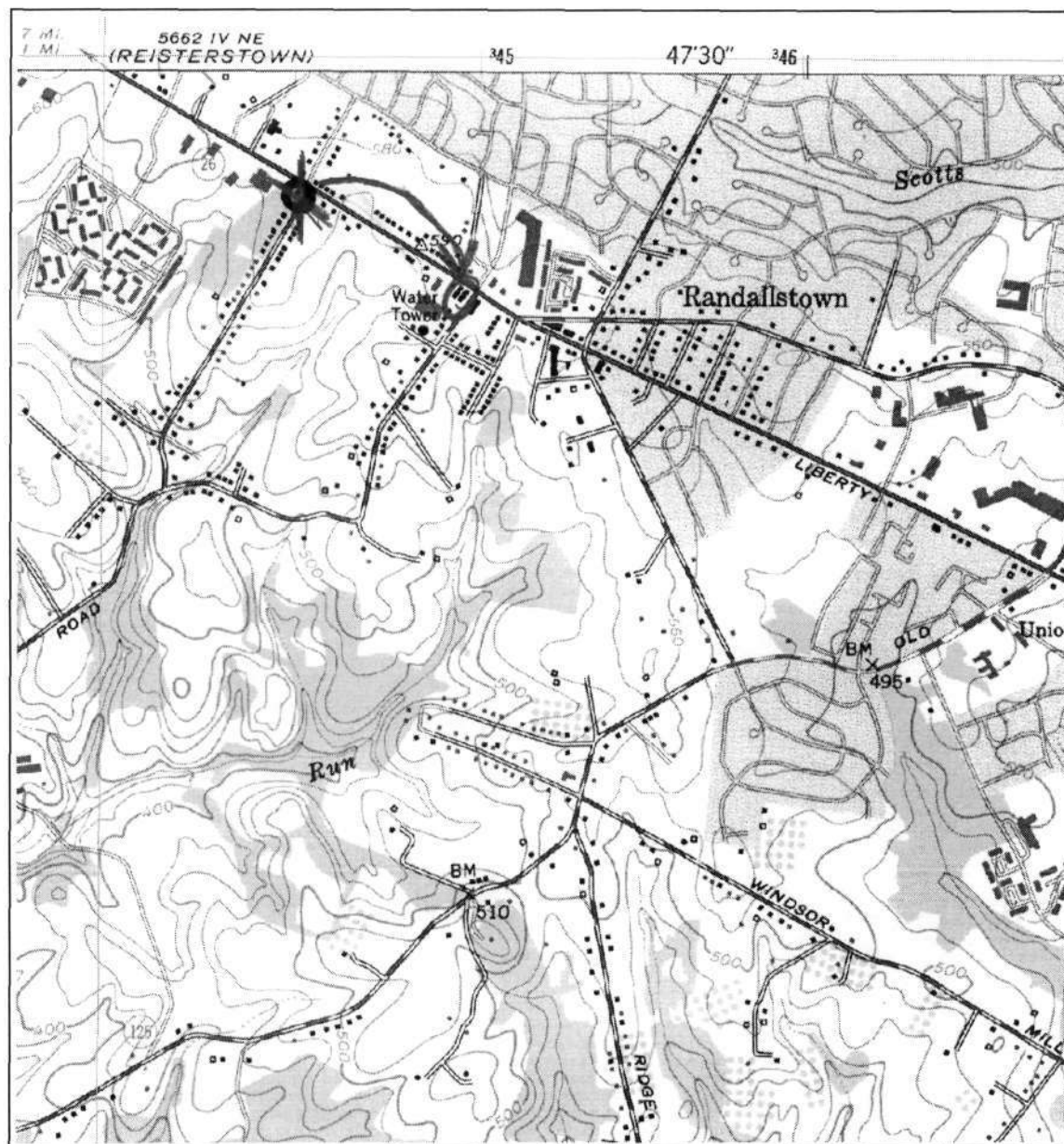
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Base Maps

7.75' Quarter Quad
Grid



Ellicott City Quad 7.5'
Topo



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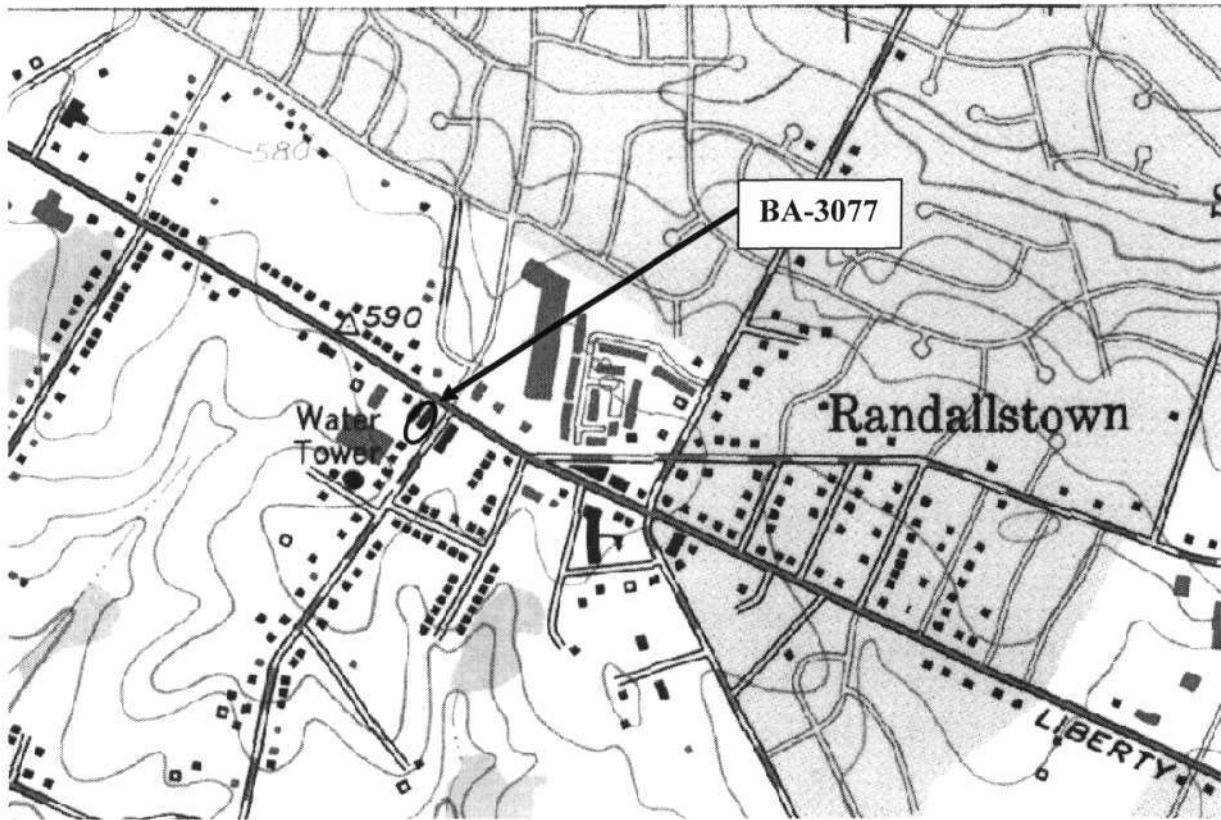
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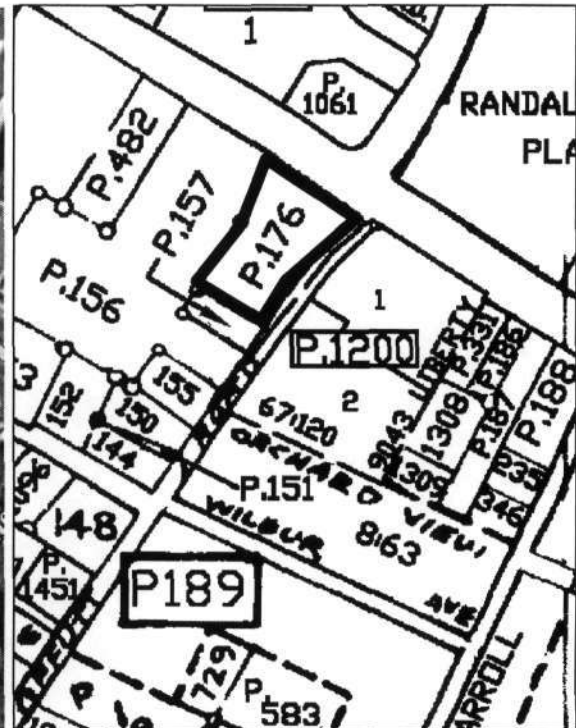
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 Ellicott City quadrangle



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SE & NE elevs

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NE & NW elevs, w/ garage

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Store-SE & NL class

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